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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \$1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial Nd.: 10/576 593

Filing Date: April 21, 2006

Confirmation No.: 4111

Title: PROTECTIVE WIRE NET, A PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED

WITH THE NET AND THE USE OF THE PROTECTIVE WIRE NET FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE

Inventor(s): Francesco FERRAIOLO

Group: 3725

Examiner: Bonk

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- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
 - a. [] An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
 - b. [X] Enclosed is/are:

 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. [X] Acknowledgment Post Card

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- a. [] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- b. []
- 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed).
 - a. [X] The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

		No.	No.	(X)	RATE	()	-		
For		Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee		
Basic	RCE Fee			\$810.00		\$405.00	\$810.00		
Total	Claims	(14 - 2)	20 = 0)	x \$ 52.00		x \$ 26.00			
Indep.	Claims	(3-	4 = 0)	x 220.00		x \$110.00			
[] Mu	ltiple De	p. Clain	n	+ \$390.00		+ \$195.00			
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *									

- b. [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two month(s). The extension fee is: \$490.00.
- d. [X] A check for \$1,300.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- e. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$.
- f. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

The undersigned is: [X] an attorney of record

[] acting under 37 CFR \$1.34.

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Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

Liane L. Churney

Reg. No. 40 694

LLC/ad

• Encl: Listed above

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